

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
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Notice DCP-209

For: State and County Offices

**Extending Deadlines for Enrolling in DCP, Enrolling in
Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program, and Adding Pulse Crop Base Acres**

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1 Overview

A Background

Enrollment in DCP for the 2009 contract period began on December 22, 2008, and was scheduled to end on June 1, 2009. Enrollment in the ACRE Program was also scheduled to end on June 1, 2009. The deadline to add pulse crop base acres was scheduled to end April 1, 2009.

B Purpose

This notice advises State and County Offices that the deadlines for enrolling in DCP, enrolling in the ACRE Program, and adding pulse crop base acres are extended to **August 14, 2009**.

2 2009 Enrollment Deadlines

A Extending Deadlines

The Secretary has responded to producers' concerns about needing time to make an informed decision on ACRE and having adequate time to add pulse crop base acres. As a result, the deadlines for enrolling in DCP, electing and enrolling in the ACRE Program, and adding pulse crop base acres have been extended to **August 14, 2009**.

Note: Software will be changed to reflect this extension.

Disposal Date	Distribution
December 1, 2009 3-31-09	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 2009 Enrollment Deadlines (Continued)

B County Office Action

County Offices shall ensure that the following revised deadlines for the 2009 contract period are adequately publicized by all available means. The deadline for:

- enrolling in DCP has been extended from June 1, 2009, to August 14, 2009
- adding pulse crop base acres has been extended from April 1, 2009, to August 14, 2009
- electing and enrolling in the ACRE Program for the 2009 contract period has been extended from June 1, 2009, to August 14, 2009.

Note: Instructions are forthcoming from the National Office for:

- updating pulse crop base acres
- enrolling farms in ACRE.